<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>

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In re the Application of

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For: ACTUATION OF PROJECTOR BY SYSTEM STORED IN MOBILE MEMORY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>:

Please replace claims 3 and 7 as follows:

3.   (Amended) A projector in accordance with claim 1, wherein the specific area is set in a write protection area of the mobile memory.

7.   (Amended) A method in accordance with claim 5, the specific area is set in a write protection area of the mobile memory.

Please add new claims 12-13 as follows:

--12.   A projector in accordance with claim 2, wherein the specific area is set in a write protection area of the mobile memory.--

--13.   A method in accordance with claim 6, the specific area is set in a write protection area of the mobile memory.--

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 13 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 3 and 7 are amended to remove multiple dependencies. Claims 12-13 are added to compensate for the material deleted from claims 3 and 7. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

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APPENDIX

Changes to Claims:

Claims 12-13 are added.

The following are marked-up versions of the amended claims:

3.   (Amended) A projector in accordance with <u>claim 1</u>~~either one of claims 1 and 2~~, wherein the specific area is set in a write protection area of the mobile memory.

7   (Amended) A method in accordance with <u>claim 5</u>~~either one of claims 5 and 6~~, the specific area is set in a write protection area of the mobile memory.